GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4606
ANSWERED ON:09.05.2007
OUTSTANDING AMOUNT AGAINST NON-CORE SECTOR
Baxla Shri Joachim

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether any amount has been kept outstanding against non-core sector on account of coal supply through railways as on December 31, 2006;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the time period for which the said amount has been kept outstanding;

(d) whether any amount had been written off as on December 31,2006; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): A sum of Rupees 66.39 lakh has been kept outstanding against non-core sector on account of coal supply through railways as on 31.3.2006. An amount of Rs. 47.34 lakh of Western Coalfields Limited (WCL) is outstanding for a period of more than 15 years and Rs.19.05 lakh of Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) is outstanding since 1994 and these are pending either on account of closure of the unit of the linked consumer or due to the fact that matter is sub-judice.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise in view of reply given at (d) above.